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Patent Attorney's Docket No. <u>003750-006</u>

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In re Patent Application of	
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Application No.: 08/697,542 Examiner: V. Srivasta	10 2700 1437 10 2700
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR) INFORMATION LABELING AND) CONTROL)	TC 2700 MAIL ROOM
AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER	
Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231	
Sir:	
Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.	
[x] A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.	
[] A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for [] \$55.00 (248) [] \$110.00 (requisite Government fee are also enclosed.	(148) to cover the
[] Also enclosed is	
[] statement(s) claiming small entity status [] are also enclosed [] were submitted previously.	
[] A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F (146/246) is also enclosed.	.R. § 1.129(a)
[] No additional claim fee is required.	
[x] An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below	w:



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	No. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L
Total Claims	33	MINUS 40 =	0	× \$18.00 (103) =	R00M
Independent Claims	13	MINUS 12 =	1	× \$78.00 (102)	78.00
If Amendment adds mu	ltiple dependent	claims, add \$260.00	(104)		
Total Amendment Fee					78.00
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					39.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$39.00

[x] A claim fee in the amount of \$_39.00 is enclosed.

[] Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No.02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

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